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For : SILICA-CONTAINING RUBBER COMPOSITION VULCANIZABLE WITH
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2000.
Applicants request a two-month extension of time and enclose the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§1.17(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light
of the following amendments and remarks.